SI. No	State/UT	Persons made literate
9.	Karnataka	30,42,132
10	Kerala	13,45,000
11	Madhya Pradesh	20,18,178
12	Maharashtra	23,67,277
13	Meghalaya	...
14	Orissa	15,74,598
15	Punjab	2,07,519
16	Rajasthan	11,84,537
17	Tamil Nadu	46,41,001
18	Tripura	—
19	Uttar Pradesh	17,04,051
20	West Bengal	70,23,410
21	Chandigarh	23,699
22	Dadar & Nagar Havelli	—
23	Delhi	8,659
24	Daman & Diu	460
25	Pondicherry	88,799

Doubling of Shoranur-Mangalore Railway Line

111. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work regarding doubling of Shoranur-Mangalore railway line has commenced; and

(b) if so, the progress so far made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On Kasargod-Mangalore, 49 kms. lengh, tenders for earthwork and minor bridges have been awarded. Major bridge tenders are being called. Chief Minister, Kerala has been requested to speed up land acquisition (100 hectares). Three block sections namely Calicut-West Hill, West Hill-Elathur and Quilandi-Tikkoti are likely to be completed this year and balance portion is likely to be completed during 1997-98 depending upon the availability of resources.

Admissions in Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi

112.SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a host of admissions in Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi have allegedly been made on fake transfer certificates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against those responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) As per information furnished by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, three cases of admission on fake transfer certificates have been detected in the Preliminary Inquiry conducted in Kendriya Vidyalaya, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi. On the basis of the report, four employees involved in these admissions have been transferred out of Kendriya Vidyalaya New Mehrauli Road, as a Prelimary step. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has already instructed the Assistant Commissioner concerned to conduct a detailed Inquiry into the matter.

Coal Supply to Andhra Pradesh for power generation

113. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government had urged Government on 10th September, 1995 to provide additional coal supplies to the extent of 3.5 million tonnes per month to overcome the serious shortfall;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh is facing acute shortage of power which needs to be overcome by increasing the thermal generation;

(c) if so, whether Government have considered me request of Andhra Pradesh to increase the coal supply;

(d) if so, to what extent the coal supply was increased from September, 1995, onwards;

(e) to what extent the requirements of the thermal stations in Andhra Pradesh have been met; and

(0 the reasons for not supplying sufficient coal to these stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A note dated 10th September, 199S was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh stating that the allocation of 1 million tonnes of coal allotted by the Standing Linkage Committee (SLC) for the power houses owned by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) for the quarter July—September, 1995 needs to be augmented to 1.35 million tonnes per month for the quarter October—December, 1995.

(b) to (0 The long-term linkages accorded to 5 power stations of APSEB are for supply of 11.68 million tonnes of coal per annum. This calls for an average supply of 9.7 lakh tonnes of coal per month. However, keeping in view the request made by Government of Andhra Pradesh, allotments totalling to 10.95 lakh tonnes per month were sanctioned for the APSEB power houses for the quarter October—December, 1995. The matter was further reviewed and another additional allotment of 1.5 lakh tonnes (over and above the approved linkage for the quarter October— December, 1995) was given for the Muddanur Thermal Power Station of APSEB for the period November-December, 1995.

The allotment for the power houses of APSEB was further increased to 12.90 lakh tonnes/month for the quarter January—March, 1996.

Month-wise total despatches made to five power houses of APSEB from September, 1995 to May 1996 as well as the % satisfaction vis-a-vis average monthly long term linkages were as follows:

Month	Actual supply of coal made to power houses of APSEB (in lakh tonnes)	% Satisfaction *vis-a-vis* average monthly long-term linkage
1	2	3
September, 95	9.90	102%
October, 95	8.69	90%
November, 95	9.37	97%
December, 95	12.59	130%
January, 96	14.13	146%
February, 96	12.82	132%
March, 96	15.14	156%
April, 96	13.76	142%
May, 96	12.98	134%

(Data provisional)

The actual supplies of coal to the power houses of APSEB had been substantially higher than the long-term linkages given to these power houses except for the months of October and November, 95. In these two months, the level of coal supplies could not be maintained to the desired level due to an illegal strike called and supported by extremist elements in the Singareni Collieries Company Limited, which is a public sector undertaking under the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

Awarding of tenders by Railways

114. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "firms cry foul over Railways awarding of tenders" published in The Economic Times' dated April 15, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by Goverment in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (c) Open tenders for manufacture and supply of 1.8 lakh tonnes of High Tension Steel Wires of various types were invited by the Railway Board and opened on 8.11.94. Offers were to be considered from only ISI/BSI approved suppliers. Out of the 41 tenders, 22 were found to satisfy the eligibility criteria.

As per the approval of competent authority the full quantity of 1.8 lakh MTs was distributed among 22 eligible manufacturers at the lowest rate received in the open call of tenders.